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TELA, Fruit Port—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports:
Bill of health issued as follows:

WEEK ENDED MAY 28.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers from this port.	Passengers in transit.
.....	Harald.....	Mobile.....	18		

INDIA.

BOMBAY—Improved Health Conditions.

Consul Dennison reports, May 12:

The weekly total of plague deaths is slowly decreasing. There was a drop of 30 last week, and the figure is now 229, as compared with 313 for the corresponding week of last year.

The prevalence of plague among rats, against which a campaign is daily waged by the municipality, is also steadily diminishing. The daily average of captures by the municipal rat gangs has appreciably fallen off, despite the fact that there has been no slackening in the methods employed.

The smallpox epidemic, after having slightly diminished, seems to have reached a stationary point for the moment, each of the last 2 weeks having been marked by 38 deaths.

CALCUTTA—Cholera and Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, May 12:

Week ended April 23. At Calcutta there were 61 deaths from cholera and 56 from plague; in all Bengal, 714 cases with 694 deaths; in all India, 22,503 cases with 19,772 deaths.

Week ended May 7. Bill of health issued to steamship *Bloemfontein* for Boston and New York with a total of 63 in crew. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and effects of Asiatics disinfected.

ITALY.

NAPLES—Examination of Emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, May 23:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended May 21.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 17	Europa.....	New York.....	841	120	1,250
18	Re d'Italia.....	do.....	462	30	680
20	Friedrich der Grosse.....	do.....	475	30	550
20	Citta di Messina.....	do.....			
	Total.....		1,778	180	2,480